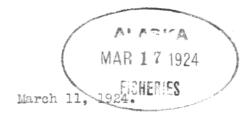
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Replying to your message of March 10 relative to delayed statistical returns I would advise that Jacob Johnson's holdings were taken over some time back by Thomas & Company and it is my understanding that their report covers the entire field. Lee and Salater should have their reports in in the immediate future. The report of B. Bortz cannot be gotten before the return of Mr. McIver, manager, who is now on his honey-moon and it will possibly be two weeks before he reaches the office. Have advised the Alaska Sea Food Products Company and wired Ketchikan Cold Storage Company. Relative to when these reports will be forthcoming I have no way of knowing other than the promise to forward immediately from all those whom I can reach, and notify the others.

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